

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2009-211-E**

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY – ANNUAL REQUEST FOR REVISED RATES**

In Order No. 2009-104(A), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) authorized South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G” or “Company”) to construct and operate two 1,117 net megawatt nuclear facilities (“Units”) to be located at the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station site near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. On May 30, 2009, SCE&G filed a request with the Commission for approval of revised rates to recover the cost of capital associated with construction costs for the Units during the period ending June 30, 2009. The request for revised rates ( “Request”) was filed pursuant to the provisions of the Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-210 *et seq.* (1976, as amended); the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823 (1976, as amended); and in accordance with the terms of Commission Order No. 2009-104(A).

The Base Load Review Act provides that, so long as the Units are being constructed in accordance with the construction schedules and cumulative cost forecasts approved under Commission Order No. 2009-104(A), SCE&G is allowed to recover through revised rates its weighted average cost of capital applied to all or part of the outstanding balance of construction work in progress. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-280(B).

SCE&G states that as of June 30, 2009, it will have approximately \$199 million in investment in the construction of the Units that is not reflected in current rates. In its Request, SCE&G seeks authorization to revise its current schedules of electric rates and charges to add the incremental revenue requirements related to this investment. The proposed average increase to the residential class is 1.21%; small general service class is 1.07%; medium general service class is 1.13%; and large general service class is 0.95%. The amount and percentage increases vary by rate schedules within these classes, and individual customer bill increases may also vary depending upon actual usage patterns and amount of consumption.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) will conduct a review and audit of the proposed revised rates and the information supporting them to determine their compliance with the terms of the Base Load Review Act. A report indicating the results of ORS’ review and audit will be served on the Commission no later than **July 30, 2009**.

No later than **September 30, 2009**, the Commission will issue a revised rates order granting, modifying, or denying the revised rates as filed by the Company.

A copy of the Company’s Request may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Request is available on the Commission’s website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at 1426 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

Any person who wishes to provide written comments to the Commission and ORS concerning the revised rates and the information supporting them may do so anytime before **June 30, 2009**. Written comments should be sent to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the address below; the South

Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Senior Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 1426 Main Street, Mail Code 130, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-211-E.***

Any person who wishes to provide written comments related to the report of ORS may file their comments with the Commission within one month from the date of the filing of the ORS report. Written comments should be filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the address below. Comments must be also served on ORS and simultaneously mailed or electronically transmitted to SCE&G and all others who have previously filed comments. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2009-211-E.***

Within thirty days of the issuance of a revised rates order pursuant to Section 58-33-280(E), or within thirty days of the failure by the Commission to issue a revised rates order as required pursuant to Section 58-33-280(E), any aggrieved party may petition the Commission for review of the revised rates order or of the failure to issue a revised rates order in accordance with the terms of Section 58-33-285.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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